

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States Courts Southern  
District of Texas  
FILED

*September 19, 2022*

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,**

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk of Court

Plaintiff,

) Civil Action No.

v.

**MAURICIO CHAVEZ,  
GIORGIO BENVENUTO, and  
CryptoFX, LLC,**

**UNSEALED 9/29/2022**

Defendants,

) FILED UNDER SEAL

**CBT GROUP, LLC,**

) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Relief Defendant.

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**PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATION**

Plaintiff U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) respectfully moves the Court for leave exceed the page limitations for its Motion for Preliminary Injunction, Ex Parte Temporary Restraining Order, Asset Freeze, Appointment of Receiver, and Other Ancillary Emergency Relief and Brief in Support (the “TRO Application”), which is being filed contemporaneously.

The Commission is filing the TRO Application, which is 25 pages, against defendants Mauricio Chavez, Giorgio Benvenuto, CryptoFX, LLC, (together, “Defendants”) and CBT Group, LLC, (“Relief Defendant”). The TRO application (i) addresses the Commission’s basis for seeking several different forms of relief, (ii) demonstrates why such relief should be granted on an *ex parte* basis, and (ii) establishes a *prima facie* case, supported by extensive evidence in a separately filed Appendix, for the Commission’s likelihood of success on the merits of its claims against

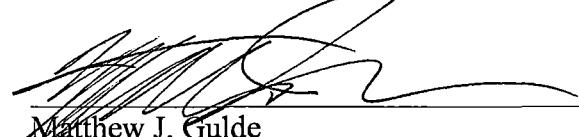
Defendants and Relief Defendant for violations of four different provisions of the federal securities laws. To establish its entitlement to the relief it seeks, and to aid the Court in considering its arguments, the Commission has included significant discussion in the TRO Application of the factual background, the applicable law, and applicability of the law to the facts.

Despite the Commission's best efforts, the TRO Application exceed the page limit imposed by procedure of the Court. Therefore, the Commission respectfully requests that it be granted leave to exceed the page limitations of Local Rule CV-7(c) with respect to its TRO Application, and be granted such other and further relief to which the Commission may be entitled.

Dated: September 19, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND  
EXCHANGE COMMISSION



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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATION**

Before the Court is Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limitation in this matter.

The Court has reviewed the Motion and is of the opinion that it should be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Leave to Exceed Page Limitation shall be GRANTED.

**SO ORDERED.**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2022

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United States District Judge